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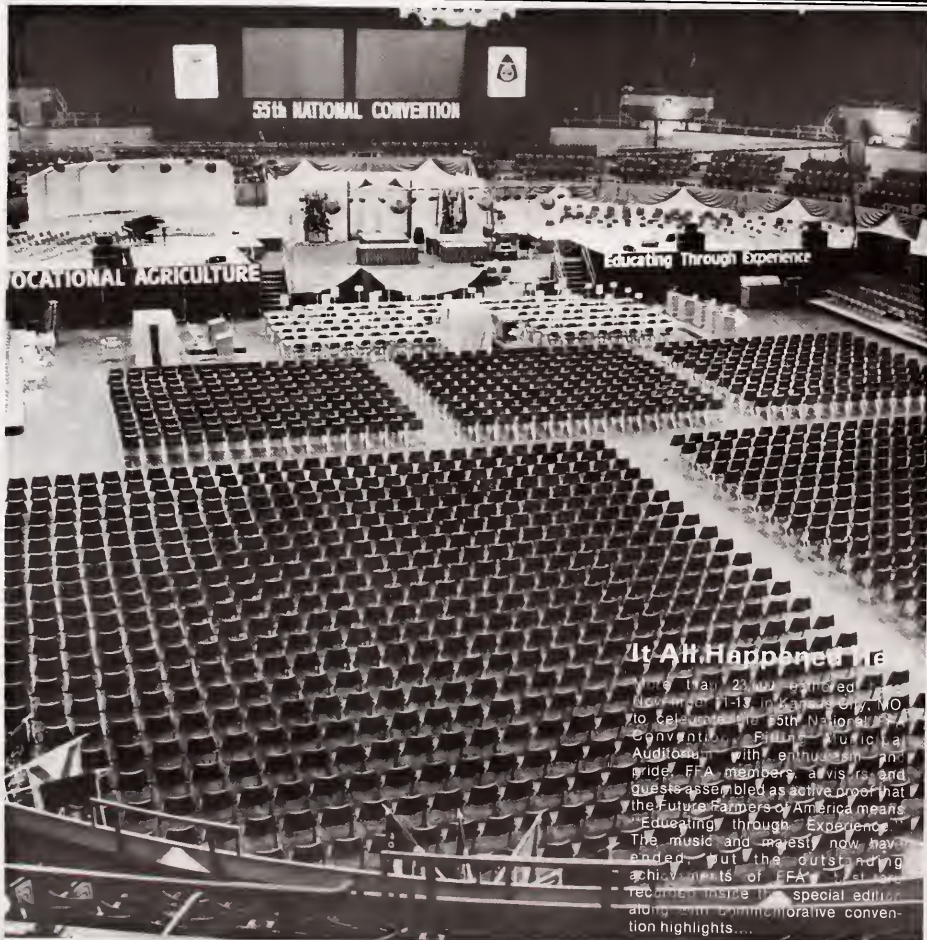
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The Outstanding FFA Alumni Affiliate Awards recognize FFA Alumni affiliates for their accomplishments in supporting and serving the FFA/FFA. All of the winning affiliates were previously selected as exemplifying outstanding qualities which meet national recognition by their state associations.

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Specified: "Specific Leadership Roles Needed for American Agriculture"

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"Specific Leadership Roles Needed for American Agriculture"

National Winner — Joe Huffins, David Cockett Chapter, Jefferson, Tennessee
Topic: "Specific Leadership Roles Needed for American Agriculture"

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Kansas City, Missouri, the heart of the American Agricultural Territory, you'll be witnessing one of the greatest gifts of a lifetime.

The challenger, from the Bakers, weighing in at 235 pounds, Rocky Balboa, and the champion, weighing in at a mere three pounds of the United States' population — a population that has been decreasing for the past 50 years from 24 percent, but, whose productivity has increased 80 percent.

Ladies and gentlemen, the champion for the past 200 years, the American Farmer. And so tonight, we have the pleasure of introducing to the past 200 years, who has been a score of battle in all forms of speech.

And it is that has kept him so strong and powerful. His rhythm is quick and energetic. And his courage is intense? The answer: strong leadership.

Our nation rose to such quick power because our agriculture programs were so excellent. No army, no matter how big, or how

strong, can survive long on an empty stomach. We Americans, are the best fed people in the world. Farmers today produce 160 million tons of food each year. That's 292.5 tons of food per person per year.

What specific roles of leadership are needed for American agriculture? In my opinion, there are three. Number one, we should have strong educational leaders. There are the backbone for an educated society. Number two, we should have strong agricultural public speakers like the honorable John Brock who spoke to us yesterday. And number three, we should have strong farm associations.

Again, those three areas are, strong educational leaders, agricultural public speakers and strong farm association leaders.

The FFA is the leading leadership-developing association in the world. Its primary goal is to inform farmers to make them better informed of agriculture. I can best explain this by describing my role in this role. I am a leader in the FFA chapter, then went to the district, to the regional, and from there, to state. From the state contest, I went to Tri-State. Then on to the National Region, and today, to the National All along the way, my views on agriculture were expanded. And the meeting of the future leaders of the agriculture were also expanded.

This week, while in Kansas City, we can say to young people from all around our nation, and these people will have the same interests that we do: farming. In other words, we're all communicating in agriculture.

There's a story of a lamp lighter, in England, that best describes the role of the American farmer. You see, in the days before electricity, a lamp lighter would go through the town at dusk each night carrying the torch and lighting the lamps of the streets in front of the lamp lighter's way always darkness. But behind him was light. And I followed him.

Don't you think the American farmer is that lamp lighter? Certainly the American farmer is better than any other farmer in the world.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a couple of thoughts. Number one, a true leader is not born, but made. To make the needs of his followers. And number two, the American farmer is better than any other farmer in the world. Because we are the future participants of our nation.



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Prepared Public Speaking Contest

YOUR TICKET TO THE IMPOSSIBLE
The Hobby

I have in my pocket a group of tickets. I have a ticket to a concert, a ticket to a movie, and a ticket to a ballgame. But if I tell you, I would like to take all these tickets out together for the ticket I have here in my pocket. It really doesn't make any sense, does it? All one could, kind of plain, and it simply says "Ticket". But this ticket is the ticket to my dreams. Have you ever seen one of these? I bet you're wondering how much they cost? Well, what you have to do to get one? Where will I take you?

It's really quite simple. This ticket doesn't cost a cent. In fact, you can make your own if you just have a dream. The best thing about this ticket is that it will take you anywhere you want to go. Pretty valuable ticket, isn't it?

I found my ticket last year at the Washington Leadership Conference in session with past National Officers. Jeff Kirby, in this session, we wrote out our goals, or destinations, outlined the steps and signs along the way, and our expected time of arrival. Use all these other tickets, you have to pay the price, but a different kind of price. The price is planning, working, and evaluating your progress.

What about your dreams? Have you realized just where yours lie? Your ticket is in your mind, in your dreams and desires for the future. All you have to do is figure out the way to get to your destination. As you think about this rule, don't forget that this ticket will only take you as far as you tell it, but no further. Don't leave yourself short.

One group that knew where they wanted to go and how they had to get there was the United States Olympic hockey team. I'm sure you can all recall the story of that team which came from nowhere to surprise the world and win the Olympic gold medal. Were they really that much better than the other teams, or could it be that their goals were in the right place. Sure, they could have accepted the fact that they were the Russians, and set their goals for silver medal. But they wouldn't accept that, and they were willing to pay the price, working hard and making sacrifices to be a better team. Sure enough, they upset the Russians and went on to capture the gold medal. Why? Because they set their goals high and really believed it was within their reach.

Although I don't live in the city, the movie Rocky's adventures, which you can accomplish by working toward goals. In the movie, Rocky, an unknown boxer from Philadelphia, got a chance to fight the heavyweight champion, Apollo Creed, who he had been taught to love and respect.

Rocky's goal was to do just that. All he wanted was to get to the top. In the end, he was the first person to go all the way. In the end of the fourth round, Rocky had his goal in sight, but he was barely enough to stand up. And because of his desire to go all the way, he had goal and fought on.

Although he had goal and fought on, he never let his goal be in a blindfold for him. He had his goal in sight, but he was barely enough to stand up. And because of his desire to go all the way, he had goal and fought on.

Don't you think that's the way to be a success? You must have the three "D's", Desire, Dedication, and Determination. If you have these three "D's" and apply them to your goals, you will accomplish as much as you want. Before you can get to the top, you must have the three "D's", desire, dedication to make that goal happen. An FFA member once asked what he had to do to become the most popular one in school. The answer was, "you gotta weave." And through this desire, that member became the state president.

The second of these "D's" is dedication. To accomplish any desire, sacrifices have to be made. When Pete Rose was just a young boy, he would be hitting baseballs with his dad while his friends were running around having fun without him. But his dedication to the game of baseball is what makes him considered by many as the greatest ever to play the game.

The last of the three "D's" is that it is probably the hardest to achieve. It is what keeps us going when other quit. And that, of course, is determination. I'm sure you've all seen or can remember the old milk cans in which early farmers kept their milk. One night after a farmer had finished milking, two frogs jumped in a couple of these cans full of milk. Trying to escape, but his dedication to the game of baseball is what makes him considered by many as the greatest ever to play the game.

He kicked and kicked and even when he wanted to give up he kept kicking. The next morning when the farmer came out, he looked in the can, and there was a frog sitting on a log of butter. Now that is determination.

Try to imagine, if the frogs kicked and kicked and kicked some more. Finally the first frog just couldn't kick any longer and gave up. The second frog, however, was a little more determined. He kicked and kicked and even when he wanted to give up he kept kicking. The next morning when the farmer came out, he looked in the can, and there was a frog sitting on a log of butter. Now that is determination.

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dreams. In reality, but I think I'd be leaving out the most popular one. I didn't remind you about the Little Red Engine. This little train he couldn't get over the mountain to take the circus to the kids on the other side, until he found the secret of believing, and saying I think I can, I think I can, I think I can.

CAN! Yes, the Little Engine did make it to the other side.

Whether your goal is to be a chapter officer, to earn the state degree, or to be the national president, here is the way your dream come true. Decide your destination, the route to get you there, and be willing to pay the price. Don't cheat yourself. Aim high and make sure your ticket takes you to every dream you can ever imagine. It's all up to you. It truly is your choice.

National Prepared Public Speaking Contest
Sponsored by FMC Foundation
Chicago, Illinois

1. Tim Hobery, Northwestern-Clark Chapter, Eastern Region, Springfield, Ohio
"Ticket to the Impossible"

2. Jackie Pollard, Covington-Douglas Chapter, Western Region, Covington, Oklahoma
"Oklahoma's Two Biggest Industries"

3. Todd Lindgren, Main, Fairview Chapter, Southern Region, Camden, Arkansas
"The Pride of the American Farmer"

4. Mark Beamer, Webster City Chapter, Central Region, Webster City, Iowa
"Hedging—Can't be Done?"

Talent participants

Sponsored by Kansas City Gold Storage Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Who's Who Among American High School Students, Lake Wales, Florida; and The General Fund of the National FFA Foundation.

ALABAMA
Bernice Chapter — Buddy Holt, Donna Moore, Margaret McDonald, and Leroy Smith
ARKANSAS
Hank Chapter — Danny Fields

CALIFORNIA
Evelyn Chapter — Lisa Muller
M. Winslow Chapter — Anne Brannan
DELAWARE
Vinton Chapter — Jeff Raynolds

FLORIDA
Sawatch Chapter — Kelly McKelvie
GEORGIA
Vinton Chapter — Joey Garney
ILLINOIS
Loyola Chapter — Diane Maurer

INDIANA
Loyola Chapter — Jeff Palmer and Patty Kline
LOUISIANA
Vinton Chapter — Beryl Jo Bauer, Lisa Gorech and Ray Harrington

KENTUCKY
Fleming County Chapter — Tommy Fern, Mike Harmon, Timmy Harmon and John Lipkin
MICHIGAN
Waterloo Chapter — Laurie Cerney and Mark McDonald

MINNESOTA
Goodhue Chapter — Jane Bernd, David McGinnis, Jeff McManis, Sharon McKenney, Regina McManis and Jim Smith
MISSOURI
Moberly Chapter — Gary Kottman

NEBRASKA
Edwards Springs Chapter — Paul Newman
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Merrimack Chapter — Richard Cole

NEW MEXICO
Hobbs Chapter — Greg Shultz, Ed Dixon, and John Chisley, Ben Stone and Kristi Stephens
NEW YORK
Dundee Chapter — James Patrick

NORTH DAKOTA
Dundee Chapter — Kara Polach
NORTH CAROLINA
Hart Chapter — Marie Montclair

OKLAHOMA
Monteith Chapter — Frank Lynn
OREGON
Fossil Grove Chapter — Shirley Evers

PENNSYLVANIA
Berwyn Chapter — Ken McKee
SOUTH DAKOTA
Dundee Chapter — Charles Davis and Chuck Lee

TENNESSEE
Century Chapter — Jimmy Melton
TEXAS
Eggs Chapter — Clifford Ferguson, Todd Brown, Leslie Hudson, Paula Stolen, Sherry Rogers, Vicky Rogers and Jordan Goering

UTAH
Cody Chapter — Cody Sherrill
WISCONSIN
Hudson Chapter — Mike Hennessy and Monica Hennessy

55th Convention

National Chapter Awards

ALABAMA: *Bronze Emblem* - Crossville Chapter, Dale County High Chapter, Douglas Chapter, Ide Chapter, Russellville Chapter.

ALASKA: *Bronze Emblem* - North Pole Chapter.

ARIZONA: *Silver Emblem* - Kofa Chapter, *Bronze Emblem* - Tolleson Chapter.

ARKANSAS: *Bronze Emblem* - County Line Chapter, Lovaca Chapter, Marshall Chapter, Stuttgart Chapter.

CALIFORNIA: *Bronze Emblem* - Fallbrook Chapter, Kingsburg Chapter, Moreno Valley Chapter, Morro Bay Chapter, Mt. Whitney Chapter, Redwood Chapter.

COLORADO: *Gold Emblem* - Flagler Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Larimer Chapter, Moffat Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Caliche Chapter, Eaton-Highland Chapter, Hartum Chapter.

CONNECTICUT: *Silver Emblem* - Housatonic Valley Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Rockville Chapter.

DELAWARE: *Bronze Emblem* - Middletown Chapter, Sussex Central Chapter.

FLORIDA: *Gold Emblem* - Barrow Chapter, Bronson Chapter, Santa Fe Senior Chapter, Sarasota Vo-Ag Chapter, Williston Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Baker Chapter, Okeechobee Brahman Chapter, Orlando-Colonial Chapter, Tate Chapter, Trenton Chapter, *Bronze Emblem* - Groveland Chapter, Newberry Chapter, Santa Fe Jr. Chapter, Seabreeze Chapter, South Sumter Chapter, Williston Jr. Chapter.

GEORGIA: *Silver Emblem* - Colquitt Chapter, Gilmer County Chapter, Perry High Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Oconee County Chapter, Riverdale Chapter, Screven County Chapter, Southeast Bulloch Chapter, Southeast Whitfield Chapter, Towns County Chapter, Whigham Chapter, Winder-Barrow Chapter.

HAWAII: *Bronze Emblem* - Kaliua Chapter, Waihala Chapter.

IDAHOO: *Silver Emblem* - Kuna Chapter, Meridian Chapter.

ILLINOIS: *Gold Emblem* - Amboy Chapter, Clinton Chapter, Franklin Center Chapter, Georgetown Chapter, Hampshire Chapter, LeRoy Chapter, Salem Chapter, Spaulding Chapter, Sycamore Chapter, Teutopolis Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Ashland Chapter, Bushnell-Prairie City Chapter, Mt. Carroll Chapter, Nokomis Chapter, Northwest Suburban Chapter, Paris Chapter, Rockford-Benson Chapter, Southwestern Chapter, Tuscola Chapter, Waterman Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Dixon Chapter, Erie Chapter, Princetonville Chapter.

INDIANA: *Gold Emblem* - Benton Central Chapter, Clinton Central Chapter, Evansville Reitz Chapter, Prairie Heights Chapter, Tri High Chapter, Woodlan Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Blue River Valley Chapter, Brownstone Central Chapter, New Palestine Chapter, Northfield Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - East Noble Chapter, Owen Valley Chapter, Western Boone Chapter.

IOWA: *Gold Emblem* - Central Les Chapter, Manchester Chapter, Prairie Chapter, Starmont Chapter, Webster City Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Buffalo Center/Rake Bison Chapter, Dysart-Geneseo Chapter, Estherville Chapter, Lin-Mar Chapter, North Lynn Chapter, Vinton Chapter, Waverly-Shell Rock Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Anamosa Chapter, Bloomfield Chapter, Crestwood Chapter.

KANSAS: *Gold Emblem* - Arkansas City Chapter, Hill City Chapter, Marion Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Cherryvale Chapter, Labette County Chapter, Wamego Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Frankfort Chapter, Hiawatha Chapter, Marysville Chapter, Scott City Chapter.

KENTUCKY: *Gold Emblem* - Caldwell County Chapter, Lyon County Chapter, Oldham County Chapter, Sedalia Chapter, Spencer County Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Barren County Chapter, Breckinridge County Chapter, Ferington Chapter, Lone Oak Chapter, Lowes Chapter, Reidland Chapter.

LOUISIANA: *Gold Emblem* - Oak Grove Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Assumption Chapter, Crowley Chapter, Denham Springs Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Jena Chapter, Ringgold Chapter, South Lafourche Chapter.

MAINE: *Bronze Emblem* - Limestone Chapter, Presque Isle Chapter.

MARYLAND: *Bronze Emblem* - Brunswick Chapter, Damascus Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS: *Bronze Emblem* - Essex Chapter.

MICHIGAN: *Silver Emblem* - Uby Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Corunna Chapter, Marshall Chapter, Owosso Chapter, Unionville-Sebewaing Chapter.

MINNESOTA: *Gold Emblem* - Cannon Falls Chapter, New Ulm Chapter, Sherburn Chapter,

Silver Emblem - Madelia Chapter, Truman Chapter, Willmar Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Eagle Bend Chapter, Fairfax Chapter, LeCenter Chapter, Parkers Prairie Chapter, St. James Chapter.

MISSISSIPPI: *Bronze Emblem* - Carthage Chapter, Nettleton Chapter.

MISSOURI: *Gold Emblem* - Mt. Vernon Chapter, Osceola Chapter, Southwest R-5 Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Aurora Chapter, Carl Junction Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Albany Chapter, Alton Chapter, Bowling Chapter, Chillicothe Chapter, Halfway Chapter, Lathrop Chapter, Linn Chapter, Milan Chapter, Seneca Chapter, Union Chapter, Washington Chapter.

MONTANA: *Bronze Emblem* - Deer Lodge Chapter, Flathead Chapter.

NEBRASKA: *Gold Emblem* - Leigh Chapter, Norris Chapter, North Bend Chapter, Waverly Chapter, West Holt Rural Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - East Butler Chapter, Franklin Chapter, Fullerton Chapter, St. Edward Chapter, Tri-County Chapter.

NEVADA: *Bronze Emblem* - Carson Valley Chapter, Ruby Mountain Chapter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: *Bronze Emblem* - Much-To-Do Chapter.

NEW JERSEY: *Bronze Emblem* - Allentown Chapter, Belvidere Chapter.

NEW MEXICO: *Silver Emblem* - Clovis Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Aztec Chapter, Belen Chapter.

NEW YORK: *Silver Emblem* - Sidney Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Barker Chapter, Medina Chapter.

NORTH CAROLINA: *Gold Emblem* - Bartlett Yancey Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Creswell Chapter, Princeton Chapter, South Rowan Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Chowcherry Chapter, Mountain Heritage Chapter, South Lenoir Chapter, Southern Wayne Chapter, Williams Township Chapter.

NORTH DAKOTA: *Gold Emblem* - Carrington Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Rugby Chapter, Wallula Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Elgin Chapter.

OHIO: *Gold Emblem* - Alexander Chapter, Bellevue Chapter, Big Walnut Chapter, Blanchester Chapter, Botkins Chapter, Bowling Green Chapter, Buckeye Valley Chapter, Eastern Brown Chapter, Lakota W. Chester Chapter, Montgomery County JVS Chapter, River View Chapter, Spencerville Chapter, Trumbull JVS Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Columbiana JVS Chapter, Eastwood Chapter, Elgin Chapter, Johnstown Chapter, Northwestern-Clark Chapter, Southeastern-Clark Chapter, Tinora Chapter, Toledo Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Ashland/W Holmes Chapter, Fredericktown Chapter, Greenville Chapter, Oak Harbor Chapter.

OKLAHOMA: *Gold Emblem* - Granite Chapter, Jones Chapter, Kingfisher Chapter, Owasso Chapter, Skiatook Chapter, Weatherford Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Alva Chapter, Bethel Chapter, Centre Chapter, Chickasha Chapter, Fairview Chapter, Hennessey Chapter, Konawa Chapter, Lawton Chapter, Purcell Chapter, Thomas Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Altus Chapter, Billings Chapter, Covington-Douglas Chapter, Cushing Chapter, Jell-Nash Chapter, Morrison Chapter, Pannoe Chapter, Tecumseh Chapter, Webbers Falls Chapter, Wellston Chapter.

OREGON: *Bronze Emblem* - Cascade Chapter, Elgin Chapter, Wallawa Chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA: *Gold Emblem* - Grassland Chapter, Lower Dauphin Chapter, Northern Lebanon Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Harris Chapter, H. G. Parkinson Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Cedar Crest Chapter, Cloister Chapter, Millburg Chapter, Twin Valley Chapter.

SOUTH CAROLINA: *Silver Emblem* - Dorman Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Gilbert Chapter.

SOUTH DAKOTA: *Gold Emblem* - Roslyn Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Huerfano Chapter, Lincoln Area Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Flendreau Chapter, Menno Chapter.

TENNESSEE: *Gold Emblem* - Brexley Chapter, Cherokee Chapter, Polk County Chapter, Rhea Chapter, Riverside Chapter, Westview Chapter, White House Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Meigs County Chapter, Powell Valley Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Heritage Vocational Chapter.

TEXAS: *Gold Emblem* - Cleburne Chapter, East Central Chapter, Klein Chapter, Pleasanton Chapter, Wefren Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - B. F. Terry Chapter, Cadott Chapter, Clear Creek Chapter, Hamlin Chapter, Hereford Chapter, Katy Chapter, Lamar Consolidated Chapter, Latexo Chapter, Lorena Chapter, Mansfield Chapter, Sulphur Springs Chapter, Valley View Chapter, Vidor Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Blum Chapter, Boomer Chapter, Dalhart Chapter, Frankston Chapter, Garland Chapter, J. Jamison Chapter, Loop Chapter, McGregor Chapter, McKinney Chapter, Mission Chapter, Muleshoe

Chapter, Nacogdoches Chapter, Praeliland Chapter, Prosper Chapter, Quanah Chapter, Raymondville Chapter, Rosey City Chapter, Silveston Chapter, Tatum Chapter, Weatherford Chapter.

UTAH: *Silver Emblem* - Millard Eagle Chapter, Springville Chapter, Tooele Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Payson Chapter.

VIRGINIA: *Gold Emblem* - Broadway Chapter, James Wood Chapter, Spotswood Chapter, Strasburg Chapter, Turner Ashby Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Montevideo Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Appomattox Chapter, Carolina Chapter, Carroll County Chapter, Essex Chapter, Gretna Jr. Chapter, Halifax Sr. Chapter, Laurel Park Chapter, Lee-Davis Chapter, Liberty Jr. Chapter, Stonewall Jackson Jr. Chapter.

WASHINGTON: *Gold Emblem* - Elma Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Eatonville Chapter, Enunuiac Chapter, Evergreen Chapter, Sumner Chapter, Zillah Chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA: *Silver Emblem* - Marion Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Hedgesville Chapter, Mason County Vocational Chapter, Ravenswood Chapter, Ripley Chapter.

WISCONSIN: *Gold Emblem* - Belleville Chapter, Evansville Chapter, Delavan-Darien Chapter, Denmark Chapter, Green Bay East Chapter, Monroe Chapter, Mt. Horeb Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Blanchardville-Pecatonica Chapter, Bloomer Chapter, Cadott Chapter, Darlington Chapter, Granton Chapter, Green Bay Southwest Chapter, Janesville-Parker Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Marshfield Chapter.

WYOMING: *Silver Emblem* - Devils Tower Chapter, Douglas Chapter.



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ALABAMA: *Silver Emblem* - Douglas Chapter, Alabama Emblem Crossville Chapter, Ide Chapter, Scottsboro Chapter.

ARIZONA: *Silver Emblem* - Tolleson Chapter.

ARKANSAS: *Silver Emblem* - South Side Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Judsonia Chapter.

CALIFORNIA: *Silver Emblem* - Morrow Bay Chapter, Mt. Whitney Chapter.

COLORADO: *Silver Emblem* - Byers Chapter, Crowley Chapter.

DELAWARE: *Bronze Emblem* - Sussex Central Chapter, Woodbridge Chapter.

FLORIDA: *Gold Emblem* - Bountstown Chapter, Sarasota Vo-Ag Chapter, Tate Chapter, Williston Chapter.

GEORGIA: *Bronze Emblem* - Gilmer County Chapter, Pelham Chapter, Winder-Barrow Chapter.

HAWAII: *Bronze Emblem* - Waihala Chapter.

IDAHO: *Bronze Emblem* - Presidio Chapter.

ILLINOIS: *Gold Emblem* - Sycamore Chapter, Winchester Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Belvidere Chapter, Bluffs Chapter, Dixon Chapter, Georgetown Chapter, Hincley-Big Rock Chapter, Mt. Carroll Chapter, Southwestern Chapter, Waterman Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Bushnell-Prairie City Chapter, Wapella Chapter.

INDIANA: *Bronze Emblem* - Brownstone Central Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - East Noble Chapter, Prairie Heights Chapter.

IOWA: *Gold Emblem* - Dysart-Geneseo Chapter, Parkersburg Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Rolle Pilot Creek Chapter.

KANSAS: *Gold Emblem* - Hill City Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Mankato Chapter, Mission Valley Chapter, Wamego Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Marysville Chapter.

KENTUCKY: *Gold Emblem* - Lyon County Chapter, Spencer County Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Caldwell County Chapter.

LOUISIANA: *Gold Emblem* - Assumption Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Crowley Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Denham Springs Chapter.

MAINE: *Bronze Emblem* - Limestone Chapter, Presque Isle Chapter.

MARYLAND: *Gold Emblem* - Brunswick Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Clear Spring Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS: *Bronze Emblem* - Essex Chapter.

MICHIGAN: *Bronze Emblem* - Cassopolis Chapter, Centreville Chapter.

MINNESOTA: *Silver Emblem* - Cannon Falls Chapter, Eagle Band Chapter, Madelia Chapter, New Ulm Chapter, Truman Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Bertha-Hewitt Chapter, Blue Earth Chapter, Montevideo Chapter, Sherburn Chapter.

MISSISSIPPI: *Bronze Emblem* - Galedonia Chapter, Stone County Chapter.

MISSOURI: *Gold Emblem* - Osceola Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Halfway Chapter, Monroe City

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ALABAMA: *Silver Emblem* - Livingston Jr. High Chapter, Sumter Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Idei Chapter, Walker AVTC Chapter.
ALASKA: *Bronze Emblem* - North Pole Chapter.
ARIZONA: *Bronze Emblem* - Coolidge Chapter, Kola Chapter.
ARKANSAS: *Gold Emblem* - Cabot Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Hope Chapter, Lepanto Chapter.
CALIFORNIA: *Silver Emblem* - Fresno Chapter, Kingsburg Chapter.
COLORADO: *Silver Emblem* - Wiley Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - New Raymer Chapter.
CONNECTICUT: *Bronze Emblem* - Mattabesett Chapter, Woodbury Chapter.
DELAWARE: *Bronze Emblem* - Caesar Rodney Chapter, Sussex Central Chapter.
FLORIDA: *Silver Emblem* - Bunnell Chapter, Santa Fe Senior Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Lake Wier Senior Chapter, Tale Senior Chapter.
GEORGIA: *Silver Emblem* - Southeast Whitfield Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Fairplay Middle Chapter, Riverdale Chapter, Whigham Chapter.
HAWAII: *Bronze Emblem* - Kohala Chapter, Waialeale Chapter.
IDAHO: *Silver Emblem* - Burley Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Welser Chapter.
ILLINOIS: *Gold Emblem* - LaSalle-Peru Chapter, Northwest Suburban Chapter, Sycamore Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Bulls Chapter, Highland Chapter, Salem Chapter, Tri-Point Chapter, Waterman Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Bushnell-Prairie City Chapter, Georgetown Chapter, Hampshire Chapter, Harvard Chapter, LeRoy Chapter, Mt. Carroll Chapter, Southwest Chapter.
INDIANA: *Gold Emblem* - Carroll Chapter, Prairie Heights Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Randolph Southern Chapter.

IOWA: *Gold Emblem* - Central Lee Chapter, Fort Madison Chapter, Harlan Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Creston Chapter, Decorah Chapter, Prairie Chapter, Blamont Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Anamosa Chapter, Pocahontas Chapter, Rolfe Pilot Creek Chapter, Thompson Chapter, Webster City Chapter, West Dubuque Chapter.
KANSAS: *Silver Emblem* - Marysville Chapter, Wamego Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Hill City Chapter, Fort Scott Chapter, Smith Center Chapter, South Barber Chapter, St. Francis Chapter.
KENTUCKY: *Silver Emblem* - Edmonson County Chapter, Morgan County Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Symsonia Chapter, Taylor Chapter.
LOUISIANA: *Silver Emblem* - Franklin Chapter, *Bronze Emblem* - Crowley Chapter, Denham Springs Chapter, Mt. Hermon Chapter, Rayne Chapter.
MAINE: *Bronze Emblem* - Limestone Chapter.
MARYLAND: *Bronze Emblem* - Brunswick Chapter, Howard Vo-Tech Chapter.
MICHIGAN: *Bronze Emblem* - Centreville Chapter, Marshall Chapter.
MINNESOTA: *Gold Emblem* - Lake Crystal Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Sherburn Chapter, Southland Chapter, Truman Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Bertha-Hewitt Chapter, Cannon Falls Chapter, Freeborn Chapter, Ogilvie Chapter, Sleepy Eye Chapter.
MISSISSIPPI: *Bronze Emblem* - Caledonia Chapter, Mantachie Chapter.
MISSOURI: *Silver Emblem* - Osceola Chapter, Owensville Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Cass County Chapter, Lewis County Chapter, Neosho Chapter, Seneca Chapter, Southwest Chapter.
MONTANA: *Silver Emblem* - Denton Chapter, Park City Chapter.
NEBRASKA: *Gold Emblem* - Atkinson West Hill Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Fullerton Chapter, Leigh Chapter.
NEVADA: *Gold Emblem* - Ruby Mountain Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Stapleton Valley Chapter.
NEW HAMPSHIRE: *Bronze Emblem* - Co-Brown Chapter.
NEW JERSEY: *Bronze Emblem* - Cumberland Chapter.
NEW YORK: *Silver Emblem* - Chateaugay Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Chemung-Tioga Future Conservationists Chapter.
NORTH CAROLINA: *Silver Emblem* - Mountain Heritage Chapter, Northwest Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Chocowiny Chapter, South Iredell Chapter, South Lenoir Chapter, Southern Nash Chapter.

Chapter, Tabor City Chapter, West Carteret Center.
NORTH DAKOTA: *Bronze Emblem* - Carrington Chapter, Enderlin Chapter, Hebron Chapter, Wahalla Chapter.
OHIO: *Gold Emblem* - Ashland Co-West Holmes JVS Chapter, Bowling Green Chapter, Monroeville Chapter, Wauseon Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Marysville Chapter, Upper Valley JVS Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Elgin Chapter, Riverdale Chapter, Van Buren Chapter.
OKLAHOMA: *Silver Emblem* - Purcell Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Hollis Chapter, Morrison Chapter.
OREGON: *Silver Emblem* - Forest Grove Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Wallawa Chapter.
PENNSYLVANIA: *Gold Emblem* - Northern Lebanon Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Eastern Lebanon Chapter, Grassland Chapter, Lower Dauphin Chapter, Penna Manor Chapter.
SOUTH CAROLINA: *Bronze Emblem* - Gilbert Chapter, Mullins Chapter.
SOUTH DAKOTA: *Gold Emblem* - Wall of the Badlands Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Lincoln Area Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Huron Chapter, Lecher Chapter, Roslyn Chapter.
TENNESSEE: *Silver Emblem* - Bradley Chapter, Cherokee Chapter.
TEXAS: *Gold Emblem* - Klein Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Cleburne Chapter.
UTAH: *Silver Emblem* - Gunnison Valley Chapter, Springville Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Box Elder Chapter.
VERMONT: *Bronze Emblem* - Lyndon Chapter, Vergennes Chapter.
VIRGINIA: *Silver Emblem* - Broadway Chapter, Essex Chapter, Nelson Senior Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Appomattox Chapter, Carroll County Chapter, James Wood Chapter.
WASHINGTON: *Gold Emblem* - Elma Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Eatonville Chapter, Sumner Chapter, Zillah Chapter.
WEST VIRGINIA: *Gold Emblem* - Marion County Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Mason County Voc. Chapter.
WISCONSIN: *Gold Emblem* - Belleville Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Janesville-Parker Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Amery Chapter, Arkansas Chapter, Bloomer Chapter, Cadott Chapter, Denmark Chapter, Evansville Chapter, Green Bay East Chapter, Green Bay Southwest Chapter, Mishicot Chapter, Monroe Chapter, Mt. Horeb Chapter, Oregon Chapter, Spencer Chapter.
WYOMING: *Silver Emblem* - Gillette Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Devils Tower Chapter.

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MONTANA: *Gold Emblem* - Deer Lodge Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Columbus Chapter.
NEBRASKA: *Gold Emblem* - Leigh Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - East Butler Chapter, Norris Chapter, North Bend Chapter.
NEVADA: *Bronze Emblem* - Ruby Mountain Chapter.
NEW JERSEY: *Bronze Emblem* - Cumberland Regional Chapter, Warren Hills Chapter.
NEW MEXICO: *Bronze Emblem* - Animas Chapter, Goddard Chapter.
NEW YORK: *Bronze Emblem* - Barker Chapter, Chemung-Tioga Future Conservationists Chapter.
NORTH CAROLINA: *Silver Emblem* - Creswell Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Bartlett Yancey Chapter, Cape Fear Chapter, Princeton Chapter, S. Johnston Chapter, South Lenoir Chapter, Southern Wayne Chapter, West Carteret Chapter.
NORTH DAKOTA: *Bronze Emblem* - J.E. Eastgate Chapter, Wahalla Chapter.
OHIO: *Gold Emblem* - Bowling Green Chapter, Columbiana JVS Chapter, Elgin Chapter, Four County Chapter, Marysville Chapter, Miami Trace Chapter, New Lexington Chapter.
OKLAHOMA: *Bronze Emblem* - Fairview Chapter, Morriston Chapter.
OREGON: *Bronze Emblem* - Cascade Chapter.
PENNSYLVANIA: *Gold Emblem* - Northern Lebanon Chapter.
SOUTH CAROLINA: *Bronze Emblem* - Dorman Chapter, Lake City Chapter.
SOUTH DAKOTA: *Silver Emblem* - Huron Chapter, Lincoln Area Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Roslyn Chapter.
TENNESSEE: *Gold Emblem* - Bradley Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Woodbury Chapter.
TEXAS: *Silver Emblem* - Cleburne Chapter, Neodesh Chapter.
UTAH: *Silver Emblem* - Millard Eggle Chapter.
VIRGINIA: *Gold Emblem* - Broadway Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Spotswood Chapter, Tunstall Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Carroll County Chapter, Essex Chapter, Stonewall Jackson Jr. Chapter.
WASHINGTON: *Gold Emblem* - Elme Chapter, Zillah Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Sumner Chapter.
WEST VIRGINIA: *Silver Emblem* - Marion County Chapter; *Bronze Emblem* - Moorefield Chapter.
WISCONSIN: *Gold Emblem* - Blanchardville-Pescadore Chapter, Denmark Chapter, Green Bay East Chapter; *Silver Emblem* - Belleville Chapter, Darlington Chapter, Delavan-Darien Chapter, Mt. Horeb Chapter, Oregon Chapter, Spencer Chapter.
Bronze Emblem - Black Hawk-So. Chapter, Cadott Chapter, Evansville Chapter, Seuk Prairie Chapter.
WYOMING: *Gold Emblem* - Pinedale Chapter, *Silver Emblem* - Devils Tower Chapter.



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Western Region Winner - James W. Jamerson, Aurora, Washington
Southern Region Winner - Jeff Winimingham, Evansville, Arkansas
Eastern Region Winner - Dean Abbe, Awatler, Ohio

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National Winner - Stephanie Gehman, Louisville, Ohio
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National Winner - Brian Roberts, Syracuse, Indiana
Western Region Winner - Kyle E. Shinn, Hinton, Washington
Southern Region Winner - Lamar Jenkins Jr., Live Oak, Florida
Eastern Region Winner - John Marsteller Jr., Stewartstown, Pennsylvania

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Southern Region Winner - Chris Solger, Chillicothe, Florida
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Eastern Region Winner - Steven Grant, Prospect, Ohio



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Greetings to all of you in the Future Farmers of America. I hope you're enjoying your convention in Kansas City. Back in July, it was my privilege to meet some of you here at the White House. And I want to thank you for presenting to me then the Honorary American Farmer Degree. It was most thoughtful and I'm proud of that degree and very proud of each of you.

The FFA is model youth organization. It provides young men and women with an opportunity to develop those skills and talents which will improve their lives tomorrow and at the same time, serve their community and country today.

As I mentioned to your delegation in July, Secretary of Agriculture Brock became a Greenbelt in the Knoxville, Illinois, Chapter of FFA back in 1949. He tells me, and I know from my own friends back in Dickson, Illinois, where I grew up, of all the wonderful accomplishments of the FFA. Besides your magnificent community projects, you're

building character and leadership, something essential to the future of this country. You're also teaching young people the skills needed to produce the food and fiber Americans will consume in the future.

Due to the hard work and the talent of the American farmer, our people have come to expect abundance. You know this can't be taken for granted, and I assure you for all that you're doing to ensure that our country will remain a land of plenty. That's going to require all the talent, hard work, and diligence of a massive economic undertaking. And the FFA is preparing the people for the biggest economic training of our country. Never forget that the training you offer is some of the best vocational training offered for any profession. Knowing of your accomplishments should give anyone confidence that we, as a nation, still can overcome any obstacle to progress and that Americans need not fear the future.

I wish you all a wonderful convention and a fine time here in Kansas City. Thank you.

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Agricultural Mechanics Contest
Sponsored by The Pipestone Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio
First Place Team — Leroy, Minnesota; Dan Andorfer, Scott Sheely, and Clarke Nelson; Richard Schaefer, Coach.
High Individual — Dan Andorfer, Leroy, Minnesota

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Dairy Cattle Contest
Sponsored by Associated Milk Producers, Inc., San Antonio, Texas
First Place Team — Merced, California: Matt Nunes, Dante Miglazzi, and Bobby Silveira; Steve Gomes, Coach.
High Individual — Paul Vermyhes, Tillamook, Oregon

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Farm Business Management Contest
Sponsored by John Deere Company, Moline, Illinois
First Place Team — Pipestone, Minnesota: Peter Taylor, Tony Muller, and Tom Pearson; Dennis Parshey, Coach.
High Individual — Tom Pearson, Pipestone, Minnesota

Floriculture Contest
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First Place Team — Pennsylvania: Brian Outley, Lisa Walters, and Lori Calhoun; Pamela Taylor, Coach.
High Individual — Brian Outley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Livestock Contest
Sponsored by Ridgdon Purina Company, St. Louis, Missouri
First Place Team — Calumet, Illinois: Dale Hummel, Richard Malone, and Mike Haag; Thomas Poskin, Coach.
High Individual — Richard Malone, Calumet, Illinois



Meats Contest
Sponsored by Geo. A. Hormel & Company, Austin, Minnesota; Jones Dairy Farm, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin; Oscar Mayer Food Corporation, Madison, Wisconsin and Farmland Foods Inc., Kansas City, Missouri
First Place Team — Hanford, California: Al Rapazo, James Rapazo, and Jim Olivas; David A. Desiva, Coach.
High Individual — Jane Bell, Plover, Florida



Milk Quality and Dairy Foods Contest
Sponsored by Mid-America Dairymen, Inc., Springfield, Missouri and Patz Company, Ford, Wisconsin
First Place Team — Licking, Missouri: Terry Brown, Grant Holland, and Carol Heithold; Melvin Barnes, Coach.
High Individual — Dale Adams, San Antonio, Texas



Nursery/Landscape Contest
Sponsored by Amco Garden Products, Inc., San Francisco, California; American Association of Nurserymen, Inc., Washington, DC; Kubota Tractor Corporation, Compton, California and Wholesale Nursery Growers of America, Washington, DC
First Place Team — Washington: Guy Oulett and Julie Dille, Poulsbo, Washington, and Babe Ferrier, Vancouver, Washington; Dave Myer, Coach.
High Individual — Sue Ellis, Yuba City, California



Polity Contest
Sponsored by Hubbard Farms, Inc., Walpole, New Hampshire and Victor F. Weaver, Inc., New Holland, Pennsylvania
First Place Team — Fayette, Arkansas: Ed Zaccanti, Doug Williams, and Wade Williams; Larry Rice, Coach.
High Individual — Wade Williams, Arkansas



Official Delegates

ALABAMA: Robert W. Weaver, Hartselle; Patrick Tucker Grant, David Niles, Tallapoosa
ALASKA: Carolyn Pennington, Palmer; Kevin Littlejohn, Delta Junction
ARIZONA: Kristi Bowen, Duncan; Tanya Rush, Dateland
ARKANSAS: Whiti Knapp, Fisher; Leah Chaudron, Camden; Todd L. Martin, Camden
CALIFORNIA: Michele Wakeman, Clements; Pedro Olazo, Riverside, Lori Dennis, Maxwell
COLORADO: Chuck Baker, Akron; Mike Anderson, Berthoud
CONNECTICUT: Peter Sosnki, Jr., Somers; Carol Ann Vessa, Modest
DELAWARE: Julie Marshall, Camden-Wyoming; Ann Moore, Camden-Wyoming
FLORIDA: Eric Matthews, Floral City; Vivian Smith, Morrison; Teresa Lott, Seffner
GEORGIA: Thomas H. Hardy, Athens; Keith Gibson, Fairmount; Kenneth Jackson, Quinlan
HAWAII: Steven Kane, Kaneohe; Shirley Kaneohe, Kailua
IDAHO: Bill A. Duff, Bril; Christopher Novak, Marion
IOWA: Wade A. McFee, Bril; Christopher Novak, Marion
KANSAS: Mike Torrey, Wamego; Julie Swanson, Arkansas City
KENTUCKY: Scott Wright, Whitley City; Jell Nicks, Glasgow
LOUISIANA: Tim Andreas, Longville; Craig Covington, Denham Springs
MAINE: Richard Morris, Limestone; Jeffrey Chase, Presque, Isle
MARYLAND: Carol Ivine, Gaitersburg; Sandy Ensel, Frederick
MASSACHUSETTS: Deborah Veaudry, Rutland; Michael Theriault, South Lawrence
MICHIGAN: Gerald Gonder, Interlochen; Darryl Fowler, St. Louis
MINNESOTA: Steve Koziolek, Wells; Audrey Westgren
MISSISSIPPI: Nanci Mason, Brandon; Johnny White, Lucedale
MISSOURI: Scott Voss, Beaufort; David Hill, Smithville; Joe Morris, Kidd
MONTANA: Scott Cavey, Missoula; Brad King, Augusta
NEBRASKA: Jim Gotschall, Atkinson; Tim

Troester, Aurora
NEVADA: Eric Lynn Johnson, Fallon; Becky Grillin, Gardnerville
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Stacey Lambert, Colebrook; Peter Edmunds, Lancaster
NEW JERSEY: Ron Rette, Allentown; Susan Engle, Creamridge
NEW MEXICO: Chris Burden, Roswell; Andy Forehand, Clovis
NEW YORK: Shelly Jean Wilson, Medina; Daniel J. Sweetman, Warwick
NORTH CAROLINA: Bruce Pleasant, Prospect Hill; Kendall Smith, Marshall; Eddie Thompson, Princeton
NORTH DAKOTA: John Carlson, McLeod; Rae-Dene Heupel, Bowman
OHIO: Leroy Billman, Ostrander; Martin Hahn, Bellevue; Rex Underwood, East Liverpool
OKLAHOMA: Brian Campbell, Checotah; Kristina Lehr, Skiatook; Tim Byrd, Altus
OREGON: Scott Schoenborn, Astoria; Doug Schwartz, Powell Butte
PENNSYLVANIA: Michael Dillard, Spring Mills; Beth Holtzinger, Red Lion
PUERTO RICO: Luis R. Torres, Halo Rey; Jose Barreto, Halo Rey
RHODE ISLAND: Donna Hammond, N. Scituate; Keith Monroe, N. Scituate
SOUTH CAROLINA: Keith Cox, Loris; Todd Jones, Spartanburg
SOUTH DAKOTA: Jon Leatwyld, Alcesier; Kim Mickelson, Niangua
TENNESSEE: Tim Spry, Bradfield; Elizabeth Hurt, Halls; Richard Petty, Gordonsville
TEXAS: Brady Brady, Humble; Kevin Dyes, Necogoches; Danny Hunter, Roscoe; Donald Patterson, Garland; Steven Ray, Robert Lee; Kelly White, Houston; Cory Loebberg, Boerne
UTAH: Kevin Cummings, Fillmore; Janet Benlion, Vernon
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WEST VIRGINIA: Donna Adams, Jene Lew, James Henderson, Henderson
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WYOMING: Jim Hinkle, Baggs; Tracy Claycomb, Hulett

Committee Reports Cont'd. National Convention Committee

We, the members of the 1982 National FFA Convention Committee, offer indebted appreciation of the 50th National FFA Convention. We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to those who made this convention a success.

20 Our National Officers — Scott Neasham, John Pope, Melanie Burgess, Jack Stewart, Randall Hodge, and Scott Watson — for their dedication to this organization and for the inspiration they have given to FFA members this year.

21 Our National Advisor, Mr. Glyn Rauls, and our National Executive Secretary, Mr. Coleman Hain, for their dedication to the Future Farmers of America.

22 A special congratulations to Mr. Julian Randall for his 25 years of service as National FFA Treasurer.

23 Mr. Celia Evans Rogers for her sincere and personal dedication to the FFA program.

24 Former National FFA President Mark Hornum for providing the inspiration during the convention opening session.

25 President Ronald Reagan for his optimistic and motivational video-taped speech from the White House.

26 The Wrengier Band for sponsoring the 1982 theme show, "Vocational Agriculture: Educating Through Experience," and for sponsoring a special performance by Denise Price, national Talent Search winner.

27 The Honorable Richard L. Gierke, Mayor of Kansas City, for his warm welcome to the FFA members.

28 Mr. Jerry Clower for his humorous and entertaining presentation.

29 Mr. Stuart M. Worthington, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, for his remarks on behalf of Secretary of Education Terrel Bell.

30 The Honorable John Brock, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, for his sincere remarks on one FFA member to others.

31 Representative of the vocational student organizations who brought guests from their respective organizations.

32 The National FFA Band, under the direction of Mr. Roger Heath, the National FFA Chorale, under the direction of Mr. Stan Kingma, and the National FFA Talent Search, under the guidance of Mr. Don Erickson, for their exceptional musical ability and their time contributions to the convention program.

33 Mr. Earl of Achoville, for their countless contributions to vocational agriculture and FFA.

34 Ms. Lucille Hall and Robert M. Book, for their guide and support of the National FFA Foundation.

35 Mr. Tony Hoyt, for his professionalism in planning and coordinating the convention.

36 The staff that took us to the National FFA sponsors, staff and consultants.

37 Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina for his informative and motivational address.

38 Mr. Charles Sherman, FFA National Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, for his chairmanship of the 1982 BOAC Leadership Committee.

39 Congratulations to the convention award winners and a special thank you to the judges, linemen and sponsors involved in the convention contests and awards.

40 Mr. Layton Peters, President, NVATA, for his comments on the future of agricultural education.

41 Mr. Harold Lineberry, Chairman of the FFA Alumni Council, for his dedicated service to our supporting organization.

42 Congratulations to The National FUTURE FARMER Magazine for 30 years of service to FFA members and friends across America.

43 Malissa Gilbert, for her enthusiastic presentation to our convention.

44 Special thanks to Betty Gendrell for her performance at the American Royal.

45 Firestone Tire & Rubber Company for their support of the National FFA Convention.

46 The FFA Convention Courtesy Corps, under the direction of Mr. Jack Pitzer, and National Convention Security, for their help in keeping the convention running smoothly.

47 All members and participants in the National Agriculture Career Show and the National Career Show.

48 Dedicated members of our National Board of Directors and National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees.

49 All those involved with lighting, sound, and audio-visual presentations at this 50th convention.

50 Jay Parker, convention organizer.

51 Congratulations to the National FFA convention newborn staff, for their help in coordinating press activities and producing the FFA Times.

52 We also submit the following items as suggestions for the improvement of future convention:

1. We recommend that the center of convention stage be set higher than the two side stages.
2. We recommend that the front of the center stage be extended beyond the side stages.
3. We recommend that the lighting system be stage evaluated and that an alternative system be investigated, in order to avoid obstructing the view of the convention audience.
4. We recommend that a procedure be established for maintaining a higher degree of audience attentiveness during the National Band and Chorus Colours.
5. We recommend that the adequacy of staffing at the police command post in the Municipal Auditorium be evaluated.

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Respectfully, submitted,

Wade A. McFee, Vice Chairman
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